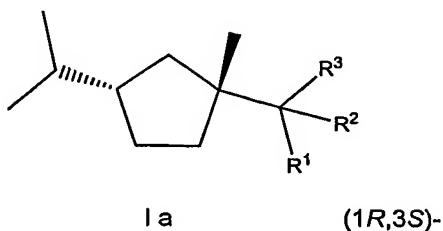


Claims

1. The use of a compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof as fragrance,



wherein

R¹ is hydrogen or methyl;

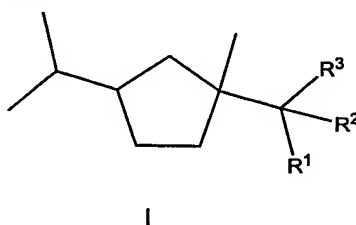
R² is hydrogen; and

R³ is hydroxyl; or

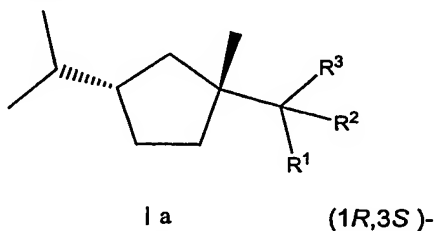
R² and R³ form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

2. The use as fragrance of a compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of [(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, [(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol and 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol.

3. The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I



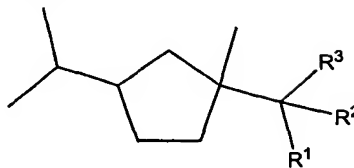
enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ia



wherein R¹, R² and R³ have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

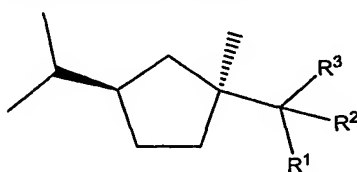
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The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I



I

enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ib



Ib

(1*S*,3*R*)-

wherein R¹, R² and R³ have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

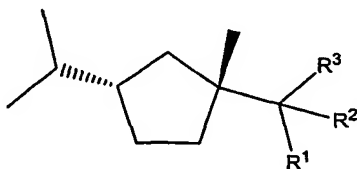
The use of a compound as defined in one of the preceding claims in fragrance applications.

A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in any of the preceding claims 1 - 4.

A fragrance application according to claim 6 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic products.

A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating a compound of formula Ia or its enantiomer as defined in claim 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A compound of formula Ia



Ia

(1*R*,3*S*)-

wherein

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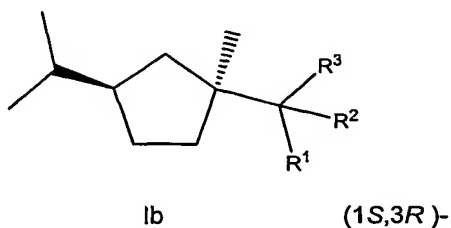
R^1 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

. A compound of formula Ib



wherein

R^1 is hydrogen or methyl;

R^2 is hydrogen; and

R^3 is hydroxyl; or

R^2 and R^3 form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.